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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of July 29, 2003, applicants request the entry of the following amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.